



EUGENE McELVANEY

Banker Heads New Council On Airpower

Eugene McElvaney, senior vice-president of the First National Bank in Dallas, was named chairman Wednesday of a Dallas Airpower Council being formed from among 100 top civic and industry leaders. It is concerned with maintaining top strength for the United States Air Force.

The appointment was made by a committee of the newly-organized Dallas squadron of the Air Force Association, headed by Comdr. Paul Cain. Cain said the council will serve as an adjunct and adviser to the AFA squadron, a general membership group comprised of all Dallas air veterans, Air Force personnel and others interested in actively supporting military airpower.

In an invitation-only affair Monday, both the airpower council and the squadron will hold their first full-score meeting at the Baker Hotel. McElvaney and Cain will outline the council program and introduce AFA executives coming here from Washington, D.C., and California.

The first general session of the AFA squadron will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Mercantile National Bank auditorium, with the association's national officers as principal speakers. This meeting is open to the public.